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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Isaac J. Rondon et al.  
Serial No. : 10/663,244  
Filed : September 15, 2003  
Title : CD44 LIGANDS

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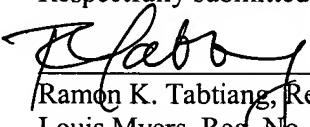
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed December 12, 2003 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- A check in the total amount of \$65 is attached;
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- Verified Statement;
- 69 pages of Sequence Listing;
- Diskette containing Computer Readable copy of Sequence Listing; and
- Preliminary Amendment.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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